Starting of a women's college in Madras.

* 49 Q.—Sri O. P. RAMASWAMI REDDIYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether Sri V. L. Ethiraj promised a contribution to start a Women's College in Madras;

(b) if so, whether the money has been deposited with the Government or the University; and

(c) whether the Government have taken any steps to open the college?

The Hon. Sri T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR :—

"(a) Yes.

"(b) Certain securities have been deposited with the University.

"(c) This is a matter for the University. It is stated that for want of suitable accommodation for the College, it has not been possible to push through the scheme."

Sri O. P. RAMASWAMI REDDIYAR :—"When are they going to start the College? Is there any time-limit?"

The Hon. Sri T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR :—

"No, Sir, there is no time-limit. If I may state the actual facts, Mr. Ethiraj approached the Government for certain buildings which could be given to him, so that he might be able to start the college. The Government are taking action in the matter and I hope, if the buildings are made available, the college would possibly be started in the next academic year."

Sri B. BHIMA RAO :—"May I know the amount of contribution given by Mr. Ethiraj?"

The Hon. Sri T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR :—

"The amount promised is up to Rs. 10 lakhs, but as far as I understand, the amount deposited in the shape of securities in the University is Rs. 1,80,200."

Sri B. BHIMA RAO :—"When is he going to give the balance, Sir?"

The Hon. Sri T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR :—

"The hon. Member must apply to the proper quarters."

Dr. SYED TAJUDDIN SAHIB Bahadur :—"Is the proposed college for women going to have a curriculum which will be the same as for mixed colleges or is there any special curriculum going to be fixed?"

The Hon. Sri T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR :—

"If I am not mistaken, he is anxious to start a college for women. Mr. Ethiraj has not formulated any schemes to the Government."

K. T. M. AHMED IBRAHIM SAHIB Bahadur :—"Who is to be in management of the college, Sir?"

The Hon. Sri T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR :—

"The hon. Member must address the question to Mr. Ethiraj."

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K. T. M. AHMED IBRAHIM SAHIB BAHADUR :—" The Government are going to give large grants for this purpose and should not they know therefore who would be in management of the college? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR :—
" That question has not yet arisen."

SRI S. JAYARAMA REDDIYAR :—" When does the Minister propose to collect the balance? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR :—
" It is a promise given to the University. So the Minister does not come into the picture."

Abolition of the Zoology section of the Ceded Districts College, Anantapur.

* 50 *Q*.—SRI B. BHIMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether his attention has been drawn to the report in the *Indian Express*, dated 3rd July 1946, about the Zoology Section of the Ceded Districts' College, Anantapur, being abolished;

(*b*) whether the facts reported are correct and if so, the reasons for the abolition of the said section and the cancellation of thirty admissions;

(*c*) whether the Government permitted the Principal to open the section before he granted admission to the students;

(*d*) which authority is responsible for its closure; and

(*e*) whether the thirty students have secured admission elsewhere; and what has become of them?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR :—
" (*a*) & (*b*) The Zoology section in the Government Arts College, Anantapur, has not been abolished. The temporary cancellation of the 30 admissions by the Principal was due to the fact that the Additional Assistant Lecturer in Natural Science for whom there was no post at that time was transferred from the college. The post of an Additional Assistant Lecturer in Natural Science has since been sanctioned.

" (*c*) Permission was granted by the Director to open the additional section.

" (*d*) No orders were issued for the closure of the section.

" (*e*) Except one or two who sought admission elsewhere all the other students have been admitted."

Procedure in re supplementary questions.

SRI A. GOVINDACHARLU :—" Mr. President, Sir, as we are not able to hear some of the answers given to the questions by the Minister, may I request you to arrange the next day for our putting supplementary questions. In the case of the Central Legislature, in October 1935 the President of the Legislative Assembly gave a ruling that supplementary questions have to be allowed on a day other than that on which the original question has been answered in the House. The purpose of this arrangement is to give time